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<b>Title:</b> FLEXIBLE TAX CALCULATION ARCHITECTURE			

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**AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

In response to the Office Action of October 17, 2007, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows: